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b) a vehicle comprising at least 30% by weight of a carrier for the taxane, said carrier having an HLB value at least about 10; wherein the vehicle additionally comprises about 5-70% by weight of a co-solubilizer (which reduces the viscosity of the vehicle.)

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4. (AMENDED) A composition according to claim 3 wherein said saturated polyglycolized glycerides include glycerides of C₈ - C₁₈ fatty acids.

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13. (AMENDED) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the co-solubilizer is capable of solubilizing at least about 25 mg/ml of the taxane at about 20-25°C.

14. (AMENDED) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the vehicle comprises about 10 - 50% by weight of the co-solubilizer.

15. (AMENDED) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the co-solubilizer is selected from the group consisting of N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone, glycerol or propylene glycol esters of caprylic and capric acids, polyoxyethylated hydroxystearates, polyoxyethylated sorbitan esters, polyethylene glycol esters of caprylic and capric acids, modified castor oils, vegetable oils, saturated polyglycolized glycerides, citrate esters, propylene glycol, ethanol, water and lower molecular weight polyethylene glycols.

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21. (AMENDED) A composition according to claim 3 wherein the surfactant or emulsifier is Vitamin E TPGS.

22. (AMENDED) A composition according to claim 4 wherein the saturated polyglycolized glycerides are C₈ - C₁₈ fatty acids.

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24. (AMENDED) A composition according to claim 3 wherein the surfactant or emulsifier is selected from polyoxyethylated stearate esters.

Please cancel claim 12.

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Insert new claim 118, as follows:

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118. (NEW) The composition of claim 15, wherein the
vegetable oil is olive oil. *V3*